

## SOCIALISTS REJECT POLICIES OF CUNO

Will Force Him to Retire  
From Bourgeoisie Transi-  
tional Ministry.

### REAL FIGHT ON STINNES

Radicals Want No 'Big Busi-  
ness Men' of Industrial  
Party in Cabinet.

BERLIN, Nov. 19 (Associated Press).—A bourgeoisie transitional ministry, com-

posed of members of the middle parties or non-partisan experts, and an early dissolution of the Reichstag, seem to suggest themselves as the inevitable outcome of the ministerial crisis after the United Socialists executive party board to-day voted to reject Chancellor Cuno's "free hand" policy, in which Cuno is supported by President Ebert and the middle party.

The Socialists eliminated themselves from all further consideration by Herr Cuno, who now has a choice between relinquishing the Chancellorship or constructing a non-partisan "cabinet of experts" which would command the minority support of the middle parties and possibly be able to count on the benevolent neutrality of the Nationalists, but which would be confronted permanently with the solid opposition of 195 Socialists and Communist Deputies.

After jockeying for five days the Socialists finally decided to cling to their slogan, "Down with Stinnes," by permanently rejecting any proposals bringing them into official contact with the industrialists party, which would be unavailable in view of Herr Cuno's determination to recruit the members of his Cabinet from "big business" circles as well as from the ranks of the Socialists.

Among the middle parties the impression prevails that Herr Cuno will abandon his task unless he is given a fair chance in the Reichstag to pass a constructive program.

The anti-Republican press professes to see in the present impasse a breakdown in the parliamentary system. While designating new elections as the obvious solution of the present deadlock, the *Vossische Zeitung* believes that the proportional electoral system prescribed by the German constitution would fail to bring about a decisive realignment of the parties, that little or no new blood would be infused into the parliamentary body and that the former party constellation again would present itself.

### HARRIMAN CALLS CUNO MAN OF GREAT ABILITY

Says Country Which Has Him  
for Leader Is Fortunate.

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"More than two years of business association have convinced me that William Cuno's ability and character. Any country ought to congratulate itself on getting a man like him as its head." That was the tribute paid by William Averell Harriman to the man whom President Ebert has called to form a new German Cabinet. Mr. Harriman, the young head of the United American Lines allied with the Hamburg American Line, was with Herr Cuno on a business trip through Central Europe when Herr Cuno received President Ebert's summons.

"Naturally I was reluctant to talk politics with Cuno," said Harriman, "and, in fact, I did not see him after he received the summons, for he hurried straight to Berlin, leaving a good-by message for me. Through his several trips to America since the war and my trips to Germany, I have come to know him pretty well, however. He is above all, a sound business man. He is reasonable, courteous, far seeing, highly intelligent. It seems to me that is just the kind of a man the world needs to head Germany in such times as these." Harriman refused to discuss either the general business or political situation. "We have gathered a lot of detailed information regarding our own business and prospects," he said, "but I cannot say that it has all been thoroughly digested yet. The fact is that at the present moment I have no opinion." He likewise declined to discuss reports from America that the ship subsidy was doomed. "I have been wholly without news while traveling through the Eastern backwoods," he said. "Only when I got to Berlin a few days ago and I got the *New York Herald of Paris* could I learn what the American news was, and I have again been out of touch for the last few days."

He said he did not know what the latest developments were regarding the transfer of American liners to the Panama flag. "It is perfectly possible to run ships without liquor," Harriman declared, "but certainly it isn't possible to

### Austria's Paper Crowns Now 2,971,000,000,000

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VIENNA, Nov. 19.—The Austrian paper crown circulation has now reached the staggering total of 2,971,000,000,000, of which 237,000,000,000 was issued during October. By a strange anomaly the city's statistical experts say that the cost of living fell 6 per cent. during the same month. [A crown is now worth .0013 cents.]

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The Austrian Government, according to a dispatch from Vienna, in accordance with an agreement with the League of Nations, has decided to discontinue the issuance by the Austro-Hungarian Bank of uncovered bank notes, beginning to-day.

run them in competition with other lines when the other lines give service that we can't give.

### ARREST PEKIN FINANCE MINISTER AS GRAFTER

Lo Wen-kan Accused of Get-  
ting Fee in Pre-War Loan.

PEKIN, Nov. 19 (Associated Press).—Lo Wen-kan, Minister of Finance, was arrested to-day on a warrant issued at the request of President Li Yuan-hung, charged with receiving a commission for the proposed flotation of a loan of 5,000,000 pounds sterling by group of German and Austrian financiers prior to the world war.

Premier Wang Chung-hui and Foreign Minister Wellington Koo both went to Police Headquarters and offered their personal guarantees for the accused. Minister's appearance when needed, but these were refused and Lo Wen-kan was held behind the bars.

The President, it is said, was induced to procure Lo's arrest by Wu Ching-lang, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Chang Po-ling, Vice-Speaker, who produced documents, some of them alleged to have been forged, purporting to implicate Lo as a party to the receipt of 100,000 pounds sterling in connection with the loan flotation.

It is alleged the loan was to have been put through the Sino-Italian Bank. After the outbreak of the world war China is reported to have demanded cancellation of a contract for the purchase of steamships which was an adjunct of the loan proposal. Out of the subsequent negotiations there grew the final contract for the loan of 5,000,000 pounds sterling.

### INTERNATIONALE HEARS OF REDS' FAILURE HERE

Moscow, Nov. 19.—The Communist party in the United States has failed because the Communists have not secured a hold upon the American Federation of Labor and other trade union members, asserted an American delegate to the Third Internationale last night. The chief aim of the Communists in the United States, he added, must be to gain a footing among union members, where some already are actively engaged in creating a left wing.

Class differences may be expected soon and the Communists must be prepared to fight and also gain the confidence of the masses.

## MUSSOLINI MAKES ALLIES GO TO HIM

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at the Near East conference, opening to-morrow. The Ministers are understood to have adopted a common resolution to treat all questions to be submitted in the conference on a basis of most cordial friendship and perfect allied equality.

To-day's talk aimed at securing unity of front, and it indicated that Italy insists upon complete equality with France and Great Britain. The "Big Three" dinner was so informal that somebody labeled it "Black Shirt Diplomacy." It was served in the simplest manner in the main dining room, and the hotel guests dining at nearby tables had a glimpse of the three statesmen, who, clad in sack suits, ate their meal leisurely.

Mussolini met Poincaré and Curzon at the station and welcomed them cordially. He explained that he preferred not to go to Lausanne, as he was convinced that the first meeting should be held at a place not influenced by the conference atmosphere. He agreed, however, to proceed to Lausanne on the Ministerial special leaving at 10:45 and spend the night there and continue the conversations.

### ABDUL MEDJID TO TAKE SEAT AS CALIPH TO-DAY

Friends Believe He Will De-  
mand Temporal Power.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 19 (Associated Press).—Abdul Medjid Effendi, newly elected Caliph, to-day gave out the following statement:

"I feel deeply the confidence my people have reposed in me. All my life I have had unshakable faith in the progress of Turkey and in her deliverance from the foreign yoke. I have been closely bound up in my people even in the darkest days.

"My sole desire to-day is to be a faithful servant to Islam and my people. I will approve all the decisions of the National Assembly. It is sad to speak of the Sultan's flight. By his action he not merely left his throne but has become an outcast from our family.

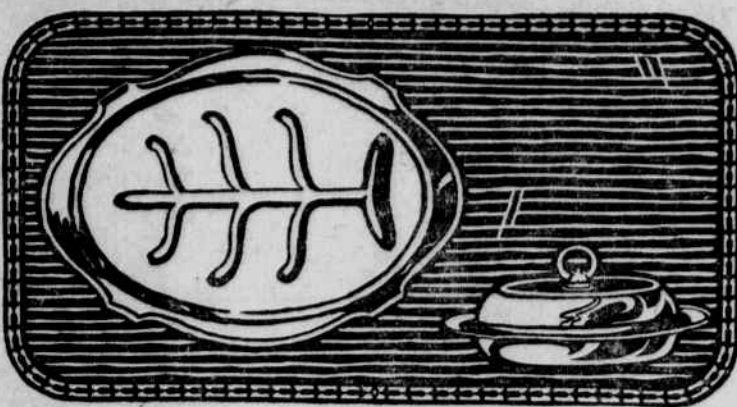
"Let us look forward to the future and forget the past."

Abdul Medjid will be inducted into office to-morrow at the Topkapou Palace. He received 148 votes out of a total of 163 cast by the National Assembly at Angora on Saturday. The new Caliph telegraphed his acceptance, reserving certain limited temporal powers.

Abdul is the son of Sultan Abdul Aziz and is 54 years old. He is described as learned in letters and literature, a patron of the arts, an accomplished painter and a composer of music. He has always been closely identified with the Nationalist movement and is credited with a strong will. Friends say he will not be content to remain merely as religious head of Islam, but will insist upon exercising temporal powers.

Unlike most Turks, he has only one wife and lives modestly and quietly, not mingling in politics. He has a daughter and a son, the latter married to a daughter of Mohammed VI, the deposed Sultan.

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